

Subject: Mamluk coin casts

Government of Palestine

1934

[Dept. of Antiquities

Jerusalem, Palestine]

Telegrams : "ANTIQUE"

Telephone : JERUSALEM 353

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No ATQ/63.

DEPARTMENT OF ANTIQUITIES

P.O.B. 586

JERUSALEM.

6th February, 1934.

Dr. Howland Wood,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th and 156th Street,
New York, U. S. America.

Dear Sir,

I understand from Professor L. A. Mayer, Honorary Curator of Moslem Coins of this Museum, that the American Numismatic Society has an important collection of Mamluk coins and would be willing to let us have casts of them to be used for, and to a certain extent published in, his forthcoming catalogue of Mamluk coins of this Museum.

I should be very grateful, if you would be good enough to let me know the number of Mamluk coins in your collection and the cost involved in making casts of all of them.

Thanking you in advance,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

E. Richmond

Director.

February 23, 1934.

E. T. Richmond, Esq.
Government of Palestine
Department of Antiquities
P.O.B. 586
Jerusalem.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter ATQ/63 of February 6th concerning casts of Mamluk coins, would say that we have 8 gold, 80 silver and about 80 copper of the Bahris, 13 gold, 30 silver and about 70 copper of the Burjis. Very little has been done with these and there may be duplications - in other words, altogether there are about 21 gold, 110 silver and 150 copper pieces.

The casts would cost at the rate of fifteen cents a coin, that is two casts. We could also photograph directly from the coins at about the same price giving you prints of the obverses and prints of the reverses. As many of the coins are worn photographs might be better for study but they might not be so good for illustrations. If you care to have casts made we would like to know as soon as possible as our cast maker leaves early in June for five months and we could do little on making casts during that period. Unfortunately our Burji coins are in very bad order. One of the trays was dropped and the pieces have not been rearranged.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

gold	silver	copper
4	55	26
Bar	4	47
4	18	7
8	80	80

Bury

13 30 70

21 110 150
 110
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600 2400 3000

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DEPARTMENT OF ANTIQUITIES

P.O.B. 586

JERUSALEM.

26th March, 1934.

The Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155 and 156 Streets,
New York.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd February concerning casts of Mamluk coins I should be greatly obliged if you could let me have casts of all the 181 coins in your possession. I should be grateful for permission to publish reproductions of some of these casts in our forthcoming Catalogue of Mamluk coins.

Please send your account in duplicate to this Department. Arrangements for payment will be made through the Crown Agents for the Colonies, London, when the casts are received.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. A. Heurtley

Director.

April 13, 1934.

Government of Palestine
Department of Antiquities
P. O. Box 586
Jerusalem.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter ATQ-63 of March 26th we will begin to make casts of the Mamluk coins. Our first estimate of these totalled about 281 - not 181. However, we have separated a number of duplicates so that the total count will not be as many as first mentioned.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

Handwritten:
346
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Handwritten:
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1728
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51295

Handwritten:
Mail Charge Palestine.

Department of Antiquities
Government of Palestine
Jerusalem
Palestine

690 plaster casts of coins

5000

COIN DEALERS

ILLINOIS

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MARYLAND

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MASSACHUSETTS

Ambrose J. Brown, Box 203, Marblehead

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St. Louis Stamp & Co., 408 Olive Street, St. Louis

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Elder Coin & Curio Co., 8 West 37th St., New York City

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Wayte Raymond, 489 Park Avenue, New York City

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John B. Boss, 1127 Spruce Street, Philadelphia

Henry Chapman, 333 South 16th Street, Philadelphia

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Arnold Numismatic Company, Providence

TEXAS

B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth

S. L. Moore Company, Commerce

UTAH

Norman Shultz, Salt Lake City

WISCONSIN

D. L. Angell, 3038 Plankinton Arcade, Milwaukee

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John Edwin Morse, Hadley

PENNSYLVANIA

D. C. Wismer, Hatfield

May 23, 1934.

Department of Antiquities
Government of Palestine
Jerusalem.

Gentlemen:

As per your letter of March 26th we have made plaster reproductions of our Mamluk coins numbering 345 specimens. This was more than we originally thought we had, but an additional lot was discovered that had not been placed with the collection. These we have just sent by parcel post and trust that you will receive them in good shape. They are all numbered and are arranged in the box in order. We are herewith enclosing bill in duplicate.

When Prof. Mayer works on these we would be much pleased if he would call our attention to any errors we have made or any wrong attributions and in those instances where we have failed to attribute them and he is able to do so we would be pleased to have the correct attribution. At the end there are several casts of copper coins that may not be Mamluk. If he desires to correspond with us about these he can refer to our number. Permission is herewith granted to reproduce and to publish any of our pieces.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

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P.O.B. 586

JERUSALEM.

25th July, 1934.

The Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th and 156th
Streets, New York.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of the 23rd May, 1934, and to inform you that your account for the casts of the Mamluk coins supplied to this Department, amounting to 53 Dollars and 15 Cents, has been passed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4 Millbank, Westminster, London, S.W.1, for payment to you direct.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Rust Hamilton

for Director.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.



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TELEGRAMS: "CROWN LONDON"

TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 7730

4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

21 AUG 1934

Gentlemen,

I have to inform you that we have been
requested by the Government of Palestine to pay to you
the sum of \$53.15 in respect of the supply of Mamluk
coin casts to the Palestine Archaeological Museum,
Jerusalem, as per your invoice dated 23rd Mar 1934,
and I accordingly enclose a draft for this amount drawn
in your favour.

We shall be glad if you will sign and return to
this Office, as soon as possible, the enclosed form of
receipt.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

for Crown Agents.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th & 156th Streets,
New York,
U.S.A.